

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),  
Table of Allotments,  
FM Broadcast Stations.  
(Roma, Texas)

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MB Docket No. 05-142  
RM-11220

**REPORT AND ORDER**  
**(Proceeding Terminated)**

Adopted: February 8, 2006

Released: February 10, 2006

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau:

1. The Audio Division issued a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in response to a Petition for Rule Making filed by Charles Crawford ("Crawford").<sup>1</sup> The *Notice* proposes the allotment of Channel 278A at Roma, Texas, as a second local FM service. Crawford filed comments supporting the allotment of Channel 278A at Roma, and reaffirmed his intention to apply for the channel if it is allotted and, if authorized, to build and operate a station on that channel.

2. A counterproposal was submitted by La Voz Latino ("LVL"), proposing the allotment of Channel 278A at San Isidro, Texas, in lieu of the allotment of Channel 278A at Roma, Texas. LVL's counterproposal was received in the Office of the Secretary on May 12, 2005, two days after the deadline for comments. Accordingly, LVL's counterproposal was not timely filed, and we therefore shall dismiss it without consideration in this proceeding.

3. Roma, an incorporated community with a population of 9,617 persons, is a community for allotment purposes and is deserving of a second local FM service. We therefore find that the public interest would be served by the allotment of Channel 278A at Roma, Texas. Channel 278A can be allotted at Roma with a site restriction of 10.0 kilometers (6.2 miles) east of Roma, at the following reference coordinates: 26-26-05 North Latitude and 98-55-16 West Longitude.

4. The Commission will send a copy of this *Report and Order* in a report to be sent to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act.<sup>2</sup>

5. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That effective March 27, 2006, the FM Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.202(b), IS AMENDED as follows:

<sup>1</sup> *Strong, Arkansas, Roma, Texas, and Romney, West Virginia*, 20 FCC Rcd 6202 (MB 2005) ("Notice").

<sup>2</sup> See 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1)(A).

CommunityChannel Number

Roma, Texas

249A, 278A

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the counterproposal of La Voz Latino is DISMISSED.
7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Secretary of the Commission shall send by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, a copy of this Order to the following:

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8. A filing window period for Channel 278A at Roma, Texas, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening this allotment for auction will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent *Order*.

9. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

10. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Deborah Dupont, Media Bureau, (202) 418-7072. Questions related to the application filing process for Channel 278A at Roma, Texas, should be addressed to the Audio Division, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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